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1. SUMMARY: ON JULY 22 UN SECRETARY-GENERAL BOUTROS GHALI LAUNCHED THE CONSOLIDATED APPEAL FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE TO THE PERSONS AFFECTED IN THE RWANDAN CRISIS. ADDRESSING MEMBER STATES AND THE PRESS, THE SYG SAID THAT THE APPEAL IS FOR \$434 MILLION UNTIL THE END OF 1994, NOT INCLUDING THE SERVICES PACKAGES REQUESTED BY UNHCR. THE SYG URGED THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO MAKE THE GREATEST POSSIBLE EFFORT TO SUPPORT THIS APPEAL AND ANNOUNCED THE DONOR CONFERENCE FOR GENEVA ON AUGUST

2. HE ALSO SAID THAT HE WAS DISPATCHING DHA U/SYG HANSEN TO THE REGION TODAY TO ENSURE THAT COORDINATION ARRANGEMENTS WERE IN PLACE AND TO DISCUSS WITH THE NEW GOVERNMENT IN KIGALI THE NEED TO MOVE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FREELY AND TO ESTABLISH A PROPER CLIMATE FOR RETURN OF REFUGEES. HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE ONLY REAL SOLUTION WAS POLITICAL, THAT THE FULL DEPLOYMENT OF UNAMIR IS NEEDED RAPIDLY, AND THAT A COMMISSION OR TRIBUNAL SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED TO PUNISH THOSE INVOLVED

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3. THE USG OUTLINED ITS CONTRIBUTIONS, AND THE EU ANNOUNCED THE RELEASE OF \$27 MILLION IN RECENT DAYS, WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION SEEKING THE RELEASE WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK OF \$183 MILLION FROM THE EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENT FUND. FURTHER ASSISTANCE ANNOUNCED AT THE MEETING IS DETAILED BELOW. END SUMMARY.

4. ON JULY 22, THE SYG HELD A MEETING OF MEMBER STATES TO LAUNCH AN APPEAL FOR PERSONS AFFECTED BY THE CRISIS IN <<RWANDA>>. THE SYG EMPHASIZED THAT THE TRAGEDY IN <<RWANDA>> IS ASSUMING UNIMAGINABLE PROPORTIONS. OUT OF A POPULATION OF 7 MILLION, MORE THAN 2 MILLION PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY FLED THE VIOLENCE AFFLICTING THEIR COUNTRY. A FURTHER MILLION ARE ON THE MOVE TOWARD NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES. PROPAGANDA BROADCASTED BY CLANDESTINE RADIO STATIONS ARE AGGRAVATING THE REFUGEE CRISIS. THE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE ORGANIZATIONS IN PLACE NO LONGER HAVE THE CAPACITY TO COPE WITH THE MASS OF PEOPLE WHO NEED ASSISTANCE. THE APPEAL, WITH ITS SUPPLEMENT, IS FOR \$434 MILLION UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR. THE SYG URGED THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO ALLOW THEIR AID TO BE USED WITH THE GREATEST FLEXIBILITY IN ORDER TO COPE

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WITH THE COMPLEXITY OF THE ISSUE. HE HAS ASKED THE U/SYG PETER HANSEN TO CONVENE THE DONOR CONFERENCE FOR GENEVA ON AUGUST 2.

5. THE SYG HAS ALSO ASKED U/SYG HANSEN TO PROCEED TO <<RWANDA>> AND CONFIRM THAT COORDINATION ARRANGEMENTS ARE IN PLACE. HANSEN IS ALSO INSTRUCTED TO DISCUSS WITH THE RWANDESE GOVERNMENT THE STEPS NEEDED TO RE-ESTABLISH A
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CLIMATE CONDUCIVE TO THE RETURN OF THE REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS. THE SYG STRESSED THAT THE ANSWER TO THE CRISIS LIES IN A POLITICAL SOLUTION. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY TO ENSURE THERE IS NEITHER REVENGE NOR REPRISALS, AND THAT ALL RWANDESE CAN RETURN IN ABSOLUTE SAFETY TO THEIR HOMES. HE HOPED FOR A FAST AGREEMENT ON THE DEPLOYMENT OF UNAMIR TO ASSIST THE POLITICAL PROCESS AND THE DELIVERY OF HUMANITARIAN AID. HE ALSO ASKED THAT A COMMISSION OR TRIBUNAL SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED TO PUNISH THOSE INVOLVED IN GENOCIDE.

6. AMBASSADOR MARRERO OUTLINED THE USG EFFORT, INCLUDING THE RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT OF \$41.4 MILLION, DOD EFFORTS, AND THE USG COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE WATER MANAGEMENT AND AN AIRHEAD AT ENTEBBE.

7. THE EU STATED THAT IT HAS RELEASED \$27 MILLION IN RECENT DAYS AND THAT THE COMMISSION IS SEEKING THE RELEASE OF \$183 MILLION FROM THE EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENT FUND. THIS IS IN ADDITION TO BILATERAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE TWELVE OF \$110 MILLION, OF WHICH \$20 MILLION

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ARE NEW COMMITMENTS. THE EU STATED THAT IN ADDITION TO
THE BILATERAL CONTRIBUTIONS IT HAD ALREADY PROVIDED
ABOUT \$244 MILLION IN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE SINCE
OCTOBER 1993, NOT INCLUDING THE NEW COMMITMENTS.

8. AUSTRALIA SAID IT WOULD PROVIDE OVER \$2 MILLION IN
NEW EMERGENCY AID FOR THE VICTIMS OF <<RWANDA>>. THE
LARGEST CASH CONTRIBUTION WOULD BE GIVEN TO UNHCR.

9. BELGIUM DECIDED THIS WEEK TO CONTRIBUTE \$1.5 MILLION
TO THE APPEAL AND IS DISCUSSING WITH THE UN SECRETARIAT

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A FURTHER CONTRIBUTION OF \$33 MILLION. BELGIUM ALSO EXPANDED UNAMIR'S LINE OF CREDIT TO \$30 MILLION TO ASSIST IN EQUIPPING AFRICAN CONTINGENTS.

10. NEW ZEALAND HAS CONTRIBUTED \$550,000 TO UNHCR AND INTERNATIONAL NGO'S ON TOP OF ITS \$500,000 CONTRIBUTION LAST MONTH. NEW ZEALAND ALSO MADE A DEAL WITH NEW ZEALAND NGOS TO MATCH PUBLIC DONATIONS DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR. THIS BRINGS THE TOTAL CONTRIBUTION TO OVER \$2 MILLION.

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11. AUSTRIA IS ENGAGING IN SPECIFIC PROJECTS WITH AUSTRIAN NGOS IN FOOD AND MEDECINE. ONE PROJECT IS THE TREATMENT OF RECYCLED WATER WHICH COSTS \$10 MILLION AUTRIAN SHILLINGS.

12. SWEDEN HAS PROVIDED \$20 MILLION TO THE RELIEF EFFORTS IN <<RWANDA>> AND IS CONSIDERING FURTHER WAYS AND MEANS FOR ASSISTANCE.
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